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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Shozaburo Konishi

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For: SYSTEM HAVING DLC CONTACT  
SURFACES, METHOD OF LUBRICATING  
THE SYSTEM, AND LUBRICANT FOR THE  
SYSTEM

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant responds to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008 as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.